

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BETTY DUKES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 01-cv-2252 CRB (JSC)

**ORDER RE: DISCOVERY LETTER  
BRIEF (Dkt. No. 879)**

Now pending before the Court is a Joint Discovery Letter Brief (Dkt. No. 879) wherein Plaintiffs seek to compel certain discovery subject to the Court's March 13, 2013 Order (Dkt. No. 872). Plaintiffs seek: (1) further information regarding the Human Resources ("HR") data Wal-Mart was ordered to provide, and (2) assistance scheduling a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition. The Court has considered the parties respective positions and GRANTS Plaintiffs' requests as set forth below.

**1. HR Data**

Wal-Mart has known for months that it had to produce HR data to Plaintiffs and that this discovery was essential to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Wal-Mart was ordered to produce all the HR data by March 14, 2013. Although it has done so, the HR data is in a different form than the HR data previously produced. Plaintiffs therefore have questions regarding the data which Wal-Mart has not responded to. Wal-Mart shall respond

1 to all of Plaintiffs' outstanding written questions by the end of the day March 21, 2013. If  
2 Plaintiffs still have questions regarding the data, the parties must participate in a conference  
3 call on Monday, March 25, 2013 to discuss the issues. All parties must have all necessary  
4 persons available during that conference call to address any substantive issues regarding the  
5 data.

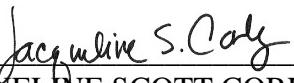
6 **2. Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition**

7 The Court's March 13, 2013 Order (Dkt. No. 872) required Wal-Mart to make a Rule  
8 30(b)(6) designee(s) available for deposition. Wal-Mart has offered to make the designee  
9 available for deposition on April 4, 2013 – one week before Plaintiffs' motion for class  
10 certification is due. Plaintiffs request an earlier date and ask that the witness be produced in  
11 California. Wal-Mart shall make its Rule 30(b)(6) designee available for deposition in  
12 Bentonville, Arkansas next week, March 25-29, 2013.

13 This Order disposes of Docket No. 879.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: March 20, 2013

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17 JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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